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Bill, please see below. Did you talk to Amy about this? We need to resolve this with the DA's office before the next funding cycle.

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Brona,

I wanted to reach out to you again regarding the grant funding offer from FedEx. I have copied Scott because we just finished discussing it and I told him I would follow up with you. I looked into the FedEx grant cycles and they only have two each year. We just missed the June cycle and they do not have another opportunity for us to apply for funding until December. I am assuming this is why Linda Parker was urging me, back in May, to prepare to apply.

I was hoping to apply, once the offer was made, in order to have the funding for this school year. Linda has assured me they would approve it once everything has been submitted. I have been so persistent about this funding because all areas of our Truancy Reduction/Mentoring Program could greatly benefit from it. The funding also includes an annual commitment for our bike program, which we desperately need. Scott mentioned earlier that our program has not ever had a budget.

Our hands are obviously tied, because we are not a 501(c)3 and we need you all to apply for/accept the money on our behalf. Have you and Bill found any resolve to the concerns you mentioned the last time I saw you? Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to ensure we don't miss another opportunity to apply for funding.

Take care,

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